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**Applicant:** Shaw-Fen Sylvia Hu

**Group Art Unit No.:** 1647

**Serial No.:** 09/687,984

**Examiner:** Stephen Gucker

**Filed:** October 13, 2000

**For:** Truncated Glial Cell Line-Derived Neurotrophic Factor

**Docket No.:** A-357 B

**Date:** August 2, 2002

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Species Election Requirement dated July 02, 2002, Paper No. 6, with a one (1) month deadline for response set to expire on August 02, 2002, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I with traverse and requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement in view of the reasons set forth in the remarks below. In order to be fully responsive, Applicant respectfully elects to prosecute the species set forth in Claim 45 wherein X is SEQ ID NO:18. The claims that read on the elected species are: 30 and 45-48.

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

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